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Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §§1.56, 1.97, and 1.98, Applicants wish to bring the references, listed on the attached form PTO-1449 and enclosed herewith, to the attention of the Examiner. Most of the references (or their German equivalents) were cited during the prosecution of the priority German application DE 102 58 593.8 in the German Search Report of 18 NOV. 2003, a copy of which is enclosed herewith. The English-language equivalents or abstracts provided suffice to make the relevance of the German documents apparent. Therefore, this submission complies with MPEP § 609.

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REMARKS

The references are in English, so their relevance is readily apparent. No representation is made that more pertinent, although presently unknown, art does not exist. It is anticipated that the Examiner will conduct a thorough search of the prior art and will carefully consider the documents submitted herewith.

The Examiner is respectfully requested to **return an initialled copy** of form PTO-1449, to confirm that the references have been considered.

Early examination and allowance of the present application are respectfully solicited. No fee is believed required; if any is required, it may be charged to Deposit Account No.

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EXAM. INITIAL	DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	INVENTOR/ASSIGNEE	CLASS	SUBCLASS	FILING DATE IF APPROPRIATE
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		BDL Maschinenbau GmbH, Wassenberg, Germany, "Drum Motor with 2-stage Gearing & Electromagnetic Brake," retrieved DEC. 2003 from WWW.BDLDrumMotors.COM via Internet.

Examiner

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